

Livingston update      1 December 2022      A Sad Outcome

Last week I sent a note about a man who was stabbed while patrolling outside the clinic property. On Sunday evening I received a WhatsApp note from my worker Isaac telling me the man died that morning.

The man had been doing well, and was discharged last Wednesday after his hospital bill was paid. The payment was important because in Haiti there is no discharge until the cost is paid in full. He traveled to Cap Haitien from Hinche as soon as he was out of the hospital. That is a distance of about 55 miles; the road from Hinche to St. Raphael is fairly good, but the rest of the way is not, and there is always the possibility of being stopped by a gang. He arrived safely, but started having abdominal pain on Thursday and died on Sunday.

I asked Isaac last week if he knew about the man's spiritual state. Today, Isaac said he had talked to the man about trusting God and the need for faith several times for more than a year, but the man always cut him short. Now it is too late to listen.

Thank you for praying.

*Dr. Anne*